| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rajasthan | — | — | — | 7 |
| Tamil Nadu | 4 | — | 2 | — |
| West Bengal | — | — | — | 1 |
| Total: | 25 | 15 | 14 | 74 |

(b) In their judgement dated 4.2.1993 in Unnikrishnan's case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed *inter-alia* that every State Govt, shall constitute a committee to fix the ceiling on the fees chargeable by a professional college. Accordingly, the committees set up by the Governments of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu recommended the following fee structure:—

Maharashtra Rs. 1,71,500/- per annum Karnataka Rs. 65,000 to 85,000/- per annum Tamil Nadu Rs. 1,58,000/- per annum

As there was no uniformity in the fee structure in different States, the Hon'ble Supreme Court modified its earlier order and determined the following fee structure for private medical/dental colleges vide its order dated 7.10.1993.

Medical Colleges

1. Colleges having their own hospital — Rs. 1,40,000/- per annum facilities
2. Colleges partly utilising the facilities of Govt, hospital and partly their own — Rs. 1,20,0(Xy- per annum
3. Colleges who do not have their own hospital but depend entirely on the Govt, hospital for training students. — Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum

Dental Colleges

1. Colleges having their own hospital — Rs. 1,00,000'- per annum facilities
2. Colleges availing of Govt. hospital facilities — Rs. 90,000'- per annum

The Court has further directed that the above fee structure is only a tentative fixation subject to adjustment on regular determination of fee structure by the Central Govt, and/or Central Councils concerned.

**Direct link between Ahmedabad-Delhi via Mehsana**

*28. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring Gandhinagar station in Gujarat State on the Ahmedabad-Delhi (via-Mehsana) line for its direct link with New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is the decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

The Railway has taken up an appraisal survey to determine the cost and traffic potential of the proposed link line.

India's Proposals to Pakistan to Ensure Peace

*29. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have submitted a number of proposals to Pakistan which include disengagement in the Siachen area ensuring peace along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether all these proposals were